Stephen Gardner

Executive Vice President, Chief Operating and Commercial Office, Amtrak

Mr. Gardner has over a decade of experience with Amtrak, and currently serves as the Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating and Commercial Officer for the national rail service provider. He is responsible for day-to-day operational leadership for Amtrak, with responsibility for Operations, Safety, Marketing and Revenue, Strategy and Planning, Information Technology, Product Development and Customer Experience, and Government Affairs and Corporate Communications. Prior to this role, Mr. Gardner spent nearly a decade on Capitol Hill working on Transportation and Infrastructure issues, including



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